PARK PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY AND RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION COVER SHEET

APPLICANT INFORMATI	ON				
District/Agency Name: Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District					
District/Agency Mailing Address: P.O. Box 490					
City: Beaumont County: Riverside Zip Code: 92223					
Name and Location of Playground: Noble Creek Regional Park					
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Legislative District Numbers: Assembly: 65		Senate: 31			
Federal Tax Identification Number:					
Name Person Completing Application: Delene Gonzales		Title: District A	dministrative Clerk		
Company/Agency Name of Person Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec	reation				
Completing Application: & Park District		Phone: (909) 8	45-9555		
Applicant Type: (circle or check one)		Funding Info	rmation:		
	Grant F	unds Requested	\$23,030		
XX Park District City County	g Funds	\$23,750			
☐ Joint venture between park district and other agency	request	t 50% of grant ed or 25% [if			
□ Other:		d – see p. 18])			
41.67.1	Sum of	grant plus match	\$46,780		

Provide a concise project summary: What; When; How; and Why - Limit 5 sentences.

The playground construction project proposed for late 2001, will replace two separate playgrounds at the Noble Creek Regional Park (NCRP) project site (i.e., one, a recently dismantled 1969 "timber-toys" structure, and the second, a condemned "Gametime" metal and Fiberglas playground dating from 1983). An August 2000 insurance/safety inspection and a Certified Inspection in January, 2001, disclosed that: a) the playground did not provide improved access for mobility impaired persons; and b) there were numerous safety concerns. The proposed playground will serve over 1000 neighborhood children each day during peak seasons including those affiliated with community organizations such as Beaumont Youth Baseball (900 children), Extended-Day-Care (90 to 200 children each day) and AYSO Soccer (600 children). The proposed project will: a) remove non-certified equipment: b) provide ADA approved access to the playground; c) install access ramps and levels for mobility-impaired children; and d) construct the playground in accordance with ADA and CPSC regulations

Certification: I declare, under penalty of perjury, that all information submitted for the CIWMB's consideration for allocation of grant funds is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant - Authorized Signature: Buan a. Ross	Date: January 29,2001
Type or print name and title: <u>B. A. Ross, General Manager</u>	

Name of Park Playground and Location: Noble Creek Regional Park Playground

GENERAL CRITERIA NEED

(Criterion #1 - 25 points)

The Grant Application must clearly describe and demonstrate the local need, the benefits, and expected end results for the project:

(10 pts.) Why is the project needed and how will it benefit the community?

(Describe the district or agency funding needs, customer needs in terms of mobility-impaired accessibility to the playground/equipment, and/or facilities and barriers to mobility in the existing facility, etc.)

Need for the Project and Benefit to the Community:

The Board of Director's of the Beaumont – Cherry Valley Recreation & Park District in June, 2000, held a public hearing to solicit the opinions of community residents and youth organizations to determine the priority of playgrounds that needed rehabilitation or replacement of critically out-dated play equipment. Criteria such as the age of existing equipment, degree of community and neighborhood use, safety of existing playground equipment (some previously removed as unsafe), and compliance with ADA access for mobility-impaired children were used to measure the need for new equipment. The participating community organizations recommended, as their highest priority, the replacement of the playground at Noble Creek Regional Park (NCRP). NCRP is a 65-acre regional facility with numerous multi-use athletic fields and a baseball complex of six fields that is the center for organizations such as Beaumont Youth Baseball (900 children), AYSO Soccer (600 children), adult softball, and adult soccer that serve the rural communities of Beaumont and Cherry Valley (approximate population 20,000). In addition, NCRP annually hosts thousands of visitors throughout Southern California due to its extensive program of regional special events such as the "Oktoberfest and Cherry Festival. The park and playgrounds are heavily used by residents and children from throughout the San Gorgonio Pass area with daily use estimated at over 1,000 children per day during peak winter activity periods and almost every day during the summer. Use of the playgrounds will increase tremendously with the projected growth in population for the San Gorgonio Pass area expected to occur with the next five years. Eight new housing projects have already been approved in the vicinity of Noble Creek Regional Park. These projects will construct 20,000 additional homes with over 45,000 new residents.

A wooden playground from 1979 was recently dismantled in conjunction with construction of a new "minor" and "T-Ball" league field. The other playground, with equipment from 1984 (some of which has been removed) will require replacement of all its equipment due to safety and accessibility considerations. The new playground equipment will be used daily by Extended-Day-Care registrants and hundreds of other neighborhood children. The playground will meet ADA and Consumer Product Safety Commission guidelines. In addition, it will comply with the provisions of the CIWMB for recycled content, and meet playground safety certification requirements for construction. The proposed playground will provide easier access to children and other family members participating in park activities, and it will provide better opportunity for supervision by parents attending organized athletics and special events. The playground project will provide improved paths and walkways to the playground as well as ramps and platforms at several levels to provide access for mobility-impaired children.

Agency Funding Needs:

The Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District 's proposed playground construction project requests \$23,030 from the CIWMB to assist in funding the replacement of the playground equipment at NCRP. An insurance safety inspection in August of 2000, confirmed by the Certified Inspection in January, 2001, disclosed that the playground needed to be replaced since the playground did not provide appropriate levels of improved access for mobility impaired persons. In addition, there were numerous safety concerns such as bars set too far apart, cables showing wear, and apparatus materials that could cause burns or splinters.

The projected replacement cost is beyond the capability of the rural, independent district to fund without assistance given their currently impacted annual budget. The district has lost much of its ad valorem tax revenues through state reallocations to support schools and annexation related reductions in revenue. However, the District is still mandated to supply park and recreation services for all residents of the District. The loss of these operational funds has decreased the ability of the District to provide capital improvement funding, including matching funds, for needed community projects such as rehabilitated playgrounds.

Customer Needs Including Mobility-Impaired Children:

NCRP is not in an Enterprise Zone. However, over 25% of the participants in our child care program, who use the playground each day, meet County of Riverside Social Service Department eligibility requirements for subsidized care. In addition, the "Extended Care" program draws a majority of its children from a redevelopment area/neighborhood near the NCRP where approximately 70% of the children meet eligibility requirements for the subsidized school lunch program. The District offered cooperative programs for the "People First" and "Riverside Association of Retarded Citizens" (ARC) for over 20 years to promote recreation for developmentally disabled children, teens and adults including children with Cerebral Palsy (CP) and other physical limitations. Recently, these two organizations have disbanded or relocated due to financing or regulatory changes. However, a large number of "caretaker" homes remain concentrated in the Pass area (including Child Help USA). Many of the caretaker/foster homes will use the proposed accessible playgrounds for short outings and physical recreation for mobility-impaired clients.

(5 pts.) Address identified gap in service and current unmet need for the mobility-impaired. (Describe the length of time that the playground, equipment and/or facilities may not be available if it is not refurbished <u>and</u> the resulting lack of services, equipment or facilities for mobility-impaired children or the target population.)

Identified Gap in Service:

In late summer of 2000, Rick Burwell, Safety Inspector and Risk Management Coordinator for the California Association of Park and Recreation Insurance (CAPRI) inspected the Noble Creek Regional Park playground. His inspection found the playground equipment to be unsafe and recommended that most apparatus in the play area be removed. Defects identified in the inspection may require the playground to be closed until funding is approved to replace or repair the playground. One of the playgrounds has already been closed for over a year. There are no funds approved in the current budget for this project. The projected gap in service, based on the annual budgetary cycle, is at least 18 months to an indefinite date if no funding were to be allocated or approved in subsequent budget years.



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Lack of Services for Mobility-Impaired and Target Population Children:

The target population for the proposed play equipment project is children from ages two years through fourteen years of age. This includes mobility-impaired children who, along with the target group mentioned above, will be without playground apparatus to use at this very popular location for an indefinite period until funding is available. Without assistance from CIWMB, this may be a lengthy period of time.

(5 pts.) Describe existing barriers to and within the playground. Describe in specific terms how the district or managing agency will correct the problems and barriers to accommodate mobility-impaired children.

Support the existence of the problem and project need (described in the first question) with data from surveys, maintenance and safety reports, studies, and accident reports, etc. Provide statistics about the targeted population, such as number of children and number of mobility-impaired children who may use the refurbished equipment and facilities. (Note: pictures of equipment and pictures illustrating problems and barriers to access will be accepted, but <u>do</u> not replace the description.)

Existing Barriers to and Within the Playground:

The Noble Creek Regional Park Playgrounds have the following barriers:

- The current equipment's openings have bars set too far apart.
- Hazards exist such as pinch points, worn parts, chipped paint, areas with splinters and areas where body parts such as arms, head, legs, etc. could get wedged.
- Apparatus materials could cause burns or splinters.
- The large crawl-through tubes are cracked.
- Swings do not have proper clearance.
- Stairways and ladders do not meet slope requirements.
- Handrail and guardrails are missing or of the improper height or width.
- Surfaces do not correspond to critical height of the play equipment.
- Stairways do not meet tread depth and vertical rise requirements.
- Adequate surface drainage is not provided.
- There are no climbing devices or platforms to allow younger children or children who are mobility-impaired to offer an easy way out or access to other parts of the playground structure.
- The fall zone(s) and no-encroachment zone(s) surfacing materials do not meet shock absorbency standards.
- Improved access to the playground through the application of wood chips needs to be provided to meet ADA requirements for access (e.g., wheelchairs, crutches etc.).

Corrective Actions:

The Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Parks District will comply with ADA and Consumer Products Safety Commission requirements by: a) removing equipment when appropriate; b) constructing and installing equipment of improved design to remove entrapment areas and equipment defects (i.e., dangerous protrusions, sharp points, corners or edges, and equipment with splinters); c) providing cushioning and improved access through Fibar or other approved wood chips application to and under playground apparatus. In accordance with the approval of a recycling purchasing policy by the Board of Directors of the BCVRPD on January

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9, 2001 the District will use recycled materials where ever and whenever possible, and it will endeavor to set an example for the community by exercising maximum conservation practices.

Confirmation of Problem:

The need for rehabilitation of the Noble Creek Regional Park Playground has been confirmed by:

- A certified safety inspection of the playground in January 2001.
- An open hearing of citizens and organizations gave priority to the playground site as needing immediate replacement and rehabilitation.
- In late summer of 2000, Rick Burwell from CAPRI declared the original playground equipment unsafe and not cost effective to repair.
- Weekly reports from BCVRPD staff regarding safety concerns.
- Accident reports on the playground equipment and fall zones.

Statistics and Projections of Use of Proposed Playground Equipment:

Park and Recreation staff counts show that an estimated 300 children use the NCRP playground per day. Usage of the playground increases substantially during the summer months when usage of the athletic fields, skateboard court, picnic areas, and specialty areas are especially heavy. In addition, playground visitation increases when special events such as "Movies in the Park," horse shows, softball tournaments, and Oktoberfest are held.

(5 pts.) Describe health and safety threats or environmental concerns for the mobility-impaired on the existing playground, such as problems with animal feces, lead-based paints, splinters from decaying wood structures, potential burns from metal slide surfaces, debris on playground, hard fall surfaces, or other existing health and safety hazards due to equipment design or to inappropriate equipment (be specific).

Health and Safety Threats for Mobility-Impaired Children:

Playground equipment currently in use is unsafe for children, especially mobility-impaired children. Safety concerns include a) the presence of wood splinters, pinch points, protruding bolts, sharp corners and edges; b) cables showing wear; c) bars set too far apart and hand rails of insufficient width; d) ladders and steps set at steep angles; e) inadequate cushioning material for the equipment fall zone; e) the height of the equipment exceeding the highest accessible part of the apparatus; f) guardrails of insufficient height and design, which fail to provide complete protection and assistance for mobility-impaired children; g) the slide platform is not of sufficient size; h) adequate drainage is not provided; i) the playground's design will allow a child to fall more than 18 inches in the interior of the structure; and j) places that would allow heads, arms, legs, etc. to become lodged.

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	GENERAL CRITERIA	
	OBJECTIVES	

The Work Statement and project plan needs to be sufficiently detailed in order to determine that the project meets its goals and objectives. Describe, in the sections below, how this was determined:

(Criterion #2 - 5 points)

(2 pts.) How was identified need for this project as described in Criterion 1 determined? (community workshops, planning sessions, user input, etc.)

Identification of Need:

In June of 2000, the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District held a public hearing to determine the appropriate priority of capital assistance needed to rehabilitate playgrounds judged as unsafe during recent safety inspections. Representatives from various community groups as well as individual private citizens from several neighborhoods and communities attended. The hearing concluded that the District should place highest priority on this project and citizens agreed that monetary assistance was needed. Factors considered were:

- The Noble Creek Playground area is heavily used by children of all ages.
- Portions of the two playgrounds have already been removed as unsafe (swings with improper clearance, slides that burn, etc.).
- Construction of an additional athletic facility required that all playground equipment be located on the multi-purpose field playground site. This provides an opportunity to upgrade all apparatus and grounds at the proposed site to make them accessible and usable for mobility-impaired children.
- (3 pts.) Describe specific goals and objectives for the project. (The goals should reflect what you wish to accomplish by refurbishing this playground. The related objectives should be specific, measurable, relevant to the project, and time-limited.)

Project Goals and Objectives:

As stated above, per the recommendations of Rick Burwell, CAPRI safety inspector, the goal of the proposed project is to replace obsolete and unsafe playground equipment and construct a new and enlarged area using recycled materials that will provide access for both mobility-impaired children and those without handicaps in daily recreational use in a controlled and safe environment. Objectives are:

- Enlarge the present area to include apparatus designed for children from ages two though fourteen
- Complete the project within a six-month period, including selection of the equipment vendor and physical construction and installation of the selected equipment.
- Install additional apparatus to expand use of the playground.
- Improve access from group activity areas, thus increasing usage.
- Relocate equipment away from vehicular traffic to increase safety.
- Provide equipment designed to prevent severe accidents, thus decreasing accidents and their severity.
- Improve accessibility and install appropriate apparatus to increase attendance and use by mobility-impaired children by 100%.
- Increase parental supervision by relocation and appropriate perimeter fencing.

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If additional space is needed, the Work Statement form may be reproduced as necessary.

Task Description		Budget		Product or Results	Staff/Contractor	Time Period
Task#		Grant	Match			
	Pre-Installation Phase:					
1	Engineering and Surveying		\$500	Layout Equipment	Local Surveyor	30 Days
2	Baseline Survey of Participants		\$500	Attendance Data	BCVRPD Staff	30 Days
3	Prepare Documents for Purchase of Equipment		\$500	Bid Preparation	BCVRPD Staff	5 Days
	Purchase Equipment	\$23,030		P. G. Equipment	BCVRPD Staff	30 Days
4 4	Purchase Fibar		\$12,000	Fall Zone Materials	BCVRPD Staff	
5	Installation Phase: Installation of Equipment by park staff		\$9,500	Construction	BCVRPD staff	60 Days
	Post-Installation Phase:		4500	O Deta	DOLUDDO 04-#	30 Days
6	Survey of Participant Use		\$500	Comparison Data	BCVRPD Staff	30 Days
7	Project Evaluation (Administrative Oversight)		\$250	Evaluation Report	BCVRPD Staff	15 Days

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GENERAL CRITERIA METHODOLOGY (Criterion #3 – 5 points)

What do you need to do, by task, to achieve the objectives and complete this project?

(2 pts.) Describe how the proposed tasks in the Work Statement will fulfill the need for this project as defined in Criterion 1.

How Work Statement Relates to Project Need Criterion #1:

In order to track the number of children attending the playground prior to relocation and rehabilitation, the work statement provides a baseline survey. After the new equipment is installed, a post-construction survey will keep track of attendance to compare data and assist in project evaluation. The second survey will include a user questionnaire that will solicit comments and data relating to satisfaction. Additional sections of the work plan relate to the timeline and milestones for project construction and completion.

(1 pt.) Identify staffing required to complete the proposed playground project (district or agency staff, architect, engineer, contractor, etc.).

Project Staff Required:

- A survey crew will provide grade stakes for preliminary grubbing and grading of the playground site. Additional survey work will be performed to establish appropriate surface levels and locations for pathways, curbing, fencing, and drainage structures.
- BCVRPD staff will conduct park surveys of park visitors and perform attendance counts to establish a participant baseline for later comparison.
- A state certified playground equipment vendor, contractor, and installer will provide the play equipment specified in the bid document.
- Park staff, will erect or construct the equipment through force account labor.
- BCVRPD staff will conduct a post-installation survey to assess participant use and satisfaction with the completed project. The data and information gathered from this survey will be compiled to form part of a project evaluation report. A copy of this report will be sent to the CIWMB for their review and comment.
- (1 pt.) Describe involvement of cooperating individuals and organizations. For example, the Rotary Club, neighborhood volunteers, parents, a private business that will provide volunteer services or staff, etc.

Cooperating Individuals and Organizations:

The Noble Creek Regional Park Playground is supported by the Child Care Consortium, Beaumont Youth Baseball, American Youth Soccer Organization, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, and other youth groups who use the playground during their activities. In addition, various citizens committees and community organizations have voiced support for this project.

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(1 pt.) Present a specific funding plan for future maintenance and operational costs.

Funding Plan for Future Maintenance and Operational Costs:

The Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Parks District had an expenditure of \$30,000 in Fiscal Year 99/2000 maintaining activity areas at the Noble Creek Regional Park Playground area. BCVRPD will budget approximately the same amount for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 to maintain the area.

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	GENERAL CRITERIA EVALUATION (Criterion #4 – 5 points)
Describe your methods to evaluate the accomplished successfully:	e project and determine whether the goals, objectives and tasks will be
(2 pts.) How will you determine if the goal inspection, use by the targeted po	als, objectives and tasks for this project have been met? (post-construction opulation, user surveys etc.)
BCVRPD staff safety officer and a Ce survey will occur and a questionnaire playground to baseline attendance and	ves Have Been Met: PRI will perform a post-construction inspection. In addition, ertified Playground Safety Inspector will conduct an inspection. A will be distributed to compare post-construction use of the new I use of the existing playgrounds. A project evaluation will assess the ph the use of data collected and user group satisfaction.
(2 pts.) How will you measure the project	t's impact on the community and the playground users.
 Counts of daily attendance of play Distribution of questionnaires surv Positive media and news articles, groups, support by groups represe 	will be used to measure the project's impact: ground participants conducted by BCVRPD staff. veying participant experience and playground satisfaction. favorable letters of appreciation from community members and youth nting mobility-impaired persons such as People First/caretaker home comments from tourists using the playground, etc.
(1 pt.) Describe any evaluation reports	that will illustrate the success of the project:
Recreation and Park District which we Additionally, staff members perform of These reports cover the following safe. Play structures (broken supports, a points, platform cracks, excessive. Swings (broken/twisted chain, wo Inadequate fall zones, loose footing.)	anchors, plugs, caps, rails, bolt heads, clamps, chipped paint, pinch wear of parts, splinters, and general appearance). orn or rusted hangers, open "S" hooks, rusted grommets, cracked seatings, worn surfaces, protruding/missing bolts and general appearance) pth of fall zones, a six-foot perimeter, trip hazards, and alien material
List staff responsible for the project evalu	nation and evaluation reports:
Name: Art Holcom	Phone Number: <u>(909)</u> 845-9555
Name: Dave Frichtel	Phone Number: (909) 845-9555

Name: <u>Dave Frichtel</u>

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Budget Itemization Form (Criterion #5) (See Appendix B – Budget Sample)

Pre-Installation Phase

Task#	Item	Description (detailed)	Grant	Hard Match	Soft Match	Total
2	Personnel	Administrative Clerk			\$500	\$500
	Bid advertising					
	Materials & supplies					
1	Consultants/contractors	Engineer and Survey Services		\$500		\$500
3		Administrative (Preparation of Documents)			\$500	\$500
	Contingency costs					
	Other					
		Task 1 Total		188		

Installation Phase

Task#	Item	Description (detailed)	Grant	Hard Match	Soft Match	Total
5	Personnel	Maintenance Manager (\$3,589 per week) Park Groundskeepers (Part-time project)			\$9,500	\$9,500
4	Materials & supplies	Playground Equipment	\$23,030			\$23,030
4		Fibar for extended fall zone area		\$12,000		\$12,000
	Consultants/contractors					-
	Contingency costs					
	Other					
		Task 2 Total;				T.
Task#	Item	Description (detailed)	Grant	Hard Match	Soft Match	Total
	Personnel					
	Equipment					
	Signage					
	Consultant/contractor					
	Contingency costs					
	Other					-
1850	167	Task 3 Total:				

Task #	Item	Description (detailed)	Grant	Hard Match	Soft Match	Total
6	Personnel	Administrative Clerk (Post Survey)			\$500	\$500
7		Maintenance Manager (Evaluation Report)			\$250	\$250
	Materials & supplies					
						:
	Advertising					
	Contingency costs				i	
	Other					
	Constant Constant	Task 4 Total:				
100	:		\$23,030			
Budget	tasks should match work s	tatement tasks.	Grant Total	\$12,500		
50% of grant funds must be expended on recycled-content equipment Specify which materials or equipment contain recycled-content materials Attach estimates			Hard Match Total	\$11,250		
				Soft Match Total	\$46,780	
						Grand Total

Recycled Content:

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The playground vendors indicate their percentage of recycled materials ranges from 25% to 75% depending on the equipment chosen. In combination with fall zone materials (Fibar wood chips) the proposed project will exceed 50% use of recycled materials.

Estimates:

Estimates are attached in the Appendix for review.

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GENERAL CRITERIA COMPLETENESS, LETTERS OF SUPPORT, EXPERIENCE, ETC. (Criterion #6 – 10 points)

Completeness (4 Pts.)

X Applicant must submit: 1) an <u>original and three (3) copies</u> of the application; 2) application must be signed by the person whose title is designated in the resolution; 3) original and three (3) copies must be double-sided and fastened in the upper left-hand corner, do not bind; 4) application must include an approved resolution or a resolution timeline (see sample resolution) and a completed Verification of Playground Inspection Form.

Completeness:

- The original and three copies (total of four application packets) are submitted. Applications are signed by the General Manager as Authorized Agent for the BCVRPD per the Board of Directors' resolution attached in the Appendix.
- Copies are double-sided, stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- Attached is a completed Verification of Playground Inspection. The inspection was on January 24, 2000.
- The application is printed on recycled content paper.

Letters of Support (3 Pts.)

 \underline{X} Application packet includes at least three (3) letters of support for the project.

Letters of Support:

Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Child Care Consortium Beaumont Youth Baseball/Softball

V.I.P. Tots

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)

Experience (3 Pts.)

Address the ability of the applicant to coordinate contracted activities. Describe the project manager's experience with similar grants or contracted projects in the space below. Include resumes, endorsements, references, etc. (Attach items.)

Ability of Applicant to Coordinate Project:

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Parks District has not been the recipient of CIWMB Oil and HHW grant awards in the past. However, it has received and coordinated similar grants for recreational construction including playgrounds.

Project Manager's experience:

Project manager is Art Holcom. His resume and relevant experience is attached for review. In addition, a Certified Playground Safety Inspector will be called in for consultation and final inspection of the playground.

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CHECK ONE BOX

- ψ List past CIWMB grants received and relationship to current proposal, such as playground cover grant. (See next page.) $\ensuremath{\text{OR}}$
- $\underline{\underline{X}}$ This agency has received no other playground-related grants from the CIWMB.

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUS CIWMB GRANT AWARDS

Type of Grant	Source of Grant	Agreement Number	Grant Award \$	Brief Program Description (1-2 Sentences)	Audit? (date/agency)

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	PROGRAM CRITERIA Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy or Directive (Criterion #7 - 10 points)
speci availa Exam	nition of recycled-content purchasing policy or directive: Either 1) a district's or agency's policy which fies purchasing recycled-content products instead of non-recycled products whenever price, quality and ability are comparable, or 2) a directive or memo instructing recycled-content purchasing practices. a re-refined oil purchasing policy, or a more general "recycled-content" procurement policy. Appendix A – Sample Procurement Policies.
	(3 pts.) Does your organization have a recycled-content purchasing policy or directive? Yes X No
J^i	Date policy was adopted: <u>January 9, 2001</u> (The policy may be adopted during the application process.)
	(2 pts.) Describe your recycled-content purchasing policy or directive:
	Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy of Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District
	The directive of BCVRPS's Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy is to establish guidelines to be
\mathcal{A}	used in the District's purchasing practices, and to establish an awareness of conservation and
U	encourage recycling of products and materials in the community. The directive encourages the
	purchase of recycled products from contractors and consultants whenever feasible, making use of
	recycled content products. The District's purchase policy eliminates waste of vital resources by
	using recycled content products such as recycled paper and picnic tables using recycled plastic.
[(2 pts.) Evaluate your Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy or Directive
Check used.	the boxes that correspond with the types of recycled or re-used products you have previously purchased or
X Office X Ton	ce paper supplies X Furnishings: benches, tables, chairs X Shipping boxes ler cartridges X Leisure/play equipment ☐ Finishes: paint, wall coverings lastruction/building materials X Floor coverings X Re-used concrete, asphalt, brick

X Compost/mulch

Equipment/vehicles using re-refined oil: (mowers, trucks, vans etc.)

X Containers/storage systems

X Others, please list

Used Vehicles

X Re-tread tires

☐ Re-refined oil

X Janitorial paper products

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(2 pts.)

Evaluate your Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy or Directive

1. What areas need improvement?

Although the District uses recycled "green waste" for mulching, we do not have a true composting program, which would be beneficial to the grounds and plant materials we maintain.

2. What aspects have been successfully implemented?

In conjunction with the area-recycling program we have separate collection points to sort glass, metal and paper from our operations.

If your district receives a grant award, your district will be required as part of the final report to provide information on the amount of recycled-content products purchased such as paper, rerefined oil, paint, compost, etc. for the previous fiscal year.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

Recycling Program (Criterion #8 - 5 Points)

The degree to which a recycling program has been developed and implemented by the district or agency. The degree to which the program lessens or avoids unfavorable environmental effects.

Explain how the district or agency in which the playground project is located handles easily recycled internal waste such as paper, bottles, and cans. Describe other programs such as composting or use of mulch and compost in parks. Does the park district or agency integrate waste management and recycling practices into its special events or recreational programs?

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District Internal Recycling Program:

The Park District has distributed collection barrels at its facilities to separate glass, paper and aluminum. At the garage and shop, we also separate metal, batteries and hazardous materials such as pesticide containers for appropriate recycling or disposal.

Composting:

The District has a cooperative agreement with the California Division of Forestry to grind tree trimmings and other plant materials to use as mulch in our park areas.

Integrated Waste Management and Recycling Practices:

Several large regional events are held by the district annually. At these events we provide collection barrels for recyclable materials.

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Age of Playground (Criterion # 9 - 10 points)

Applicant verifies that the playground was installed prior to January 1, 1990 (CHECK ONE BOX):

- \underline{X} The playground was installed prior to 1970. (10 Points)
- ψ The playground was installed between and including 1970 and 1979. (7 Points)
- ψ The playground was installed between and including 1980 and 1989. (5 Points)

Comments:

According to District records, part of the playground equipment, a wooden Big Toys structure was constructed in 1968.

Economic Need (Criterion #10 - 10 POINTS)

- ☐ The Playground is located within an Enterprise Zone (10 points)
- \underline{X} The Playground is <u>not</u> located within an Enterprise Zone (0 points)

Grant Applicant:						
Name of Park Playground and Location:						
VERIFICATION OF PLAYGROUND INSPECTION						
This form must be included in your application						
Health and Safety Code § 115730(3)(c) states that all public agencies operating playgrounds and all other entities operating playgrounds open to the public shall have a playground safety inspector, certified by the National Playground Safety Institute, conduct an initial inspection for the purpose of aiding compliance for upgrades and improvements specified in this section and in the Playground Safety and Recycling Act.						
To be eligible for this grant, this inspection has to have occurred after January 1, 1998.						
<u>Do not</u> include the inspection report with your application.						
Name of playground: Noble Creek Regional Park Playground						
Name of district or agency managing the playground: Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation & Park District						
Date the playground was inspected: January 23, 2001						
Name of playground inspector: <u>Vince Valdez</u>						
Mailing address of playground inspector: 1231 Eaton Avenue						
Hemet, CA 92543						
Telephone number of playground inspector: (909) 672-5173						
Certificate # 4987-1102						

Grant Applicant:
Name of Park Playground and Location:
Please submit an approved resolution with your application or indicate a date when your governing body will approve the resolution and a date when you will submit an approved resolution.
X Approved resolution enclosed in the application.
☐ Our governing body will meet on:
☐ We will submit the approved resolution to the CIWMB on or about:
Enterprise Zone Verification Form
Complete This Form Only If You Are Applying For Extreme Financial Hardship Status And A 25% Match
 Enterprise Zone Facts An area that is specifically designated as an "Enterprise Zone" by the California Trade and Commerce Agency. The Enterprise Zone Program targets economically distressed areas throughout California. The purpose of the program is to provide tax incentives to businesses and allow private sector market forces to revive the local economy. There are 39 Enterprise Zones located throughout California. Enterprise Zones last 15 years from their original date of designation. Information regarding Enterprise Zones may be obtained from the California Trade and Commerce Agency at 801 K Street, Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA, 95814, (916) 324-8211.
To be eligible for the financial hardship status, your playground project must be located within an Enterprise Zone.
Name of Applicant:
Name of Playground:
Address of Playground:
Name of Enterprise Zone:
By signing this form, I certify that this playground is located within an Enterprise Zone as designated by the California Trade and Commerce Agency.)
Signature of Enterprise Zone Manager:
Phone Number of Enterprise Zone Manager:

Grant Applicant:		
Name of Park Playground and Location:	 	

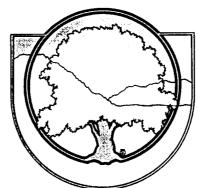
APPENDIX

DIRECTORY OF ATTACHMENTS:

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Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation & Park District

Noble Creek Community Center 38900 Fourteenth Street



P.O. Box 490 Fax: (909) 845-9557 Beaumont, CA 92223 (909) 845-9555

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-1

WHEREAS, The voters of California passed the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Villaraigosa-Keeley Act). This act authorized the California Integrated Waste Management Board to establish a grant program to: 1. assist local agencies in meeting the state and federal accessibility standards relating to public playgrounds; and 2. conserve resources and develop markets for recycled-content materials and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations under the program; and

WHEREAS, if awarded a grant, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California for development of the project;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the <u>Board of Director</u>, of the Beaumont-Cherry <u>Recreation & Park District</u> authorizes the submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a 00/01 Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program. The <u>General Manager</u>, <u>Brian Ross</u> is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the <u>Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District</u> all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

The forgoing resolution was passed by the <u>Board of Directors</u>, for the <u>Beaumont-Cherry Valley</u> Recreation and <u>Park District</u> this <u>9th Day of <u>January</u>, <u>2001</u>.</u>

Attest: None

Signed:

Chairman of the Board of Directors
Beaumont-Cherry Valley

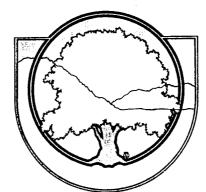
Recreation and Park District

Date: 12-9-2001

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Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation & Park District

Noble Creek Community Center 38900 Fourteenth Street



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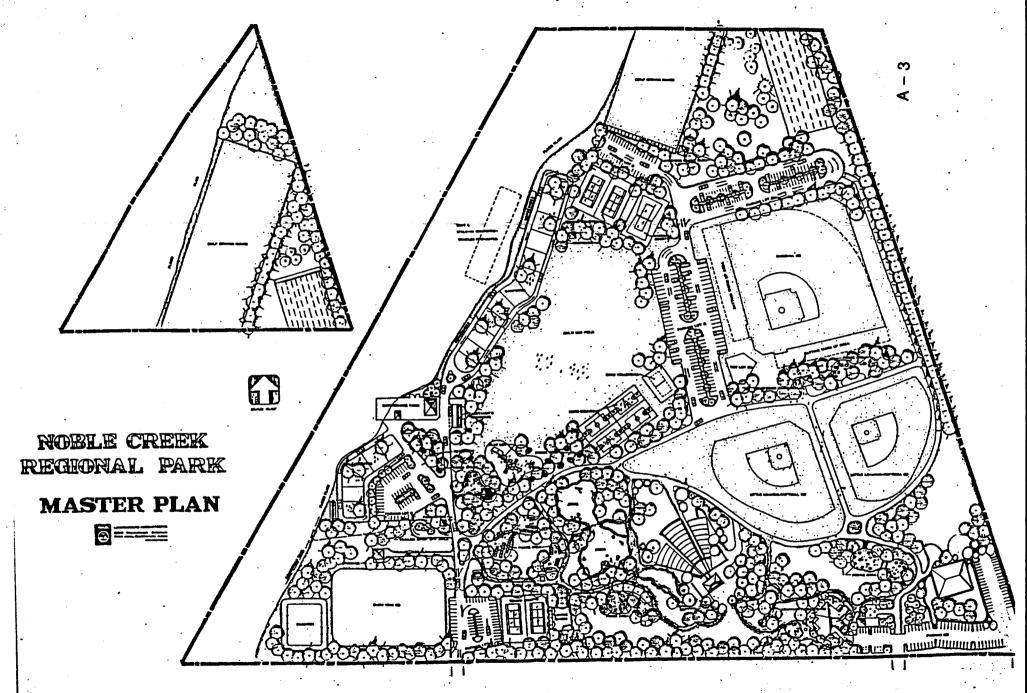
RESOLUTION NO. 2001-2 WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING POLICY

It shall be the policy of the park district to make resource conservation an integral part of the physical operation of the park district and of the recreation and park programs. The Recreation and Park Board recognizes that the practice of discarding materials used in district facilities is wasteful of natural resources, energy and money. Furthermore, one of the functions of this district is to set an example of stewardship of our natural resources. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the park district to implement the following actions:

- I. The park district will integrate the concept of resource conservation, including waste Reduction and recycling, into the environmental programs.
- II. The park district will decrease the amount of waste of consumable materials by:
 - A. reduction of the consumption of consumable materials wherever possible;
 - B. full utilization of all materials prior to disposal; and
 - C. minimization of the use of non-biodegradable products wherever possible.
- III. The park district will cooperate with, and participate in, recycling efforts being made by the city and county. As systems for the recovery of waste and recycling are developed within the city and county, the park district will participate by appropriately separating and allowing recovery of recyclable waste products.
- IV. The park district will purchase, where financially feasible, recycled-content products. The park district will also encourage suppliers, both private and –public, to make recyclable products available for purchase by the district.
- V. Representatives of the park district will actively advocate, where appropriate, for resource conservation practices to be adopted at the local, regional, and state levels.

The forgoing resolution was approved by the <u>Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District</u> this <u>9th Day of January , 2001</u>.

Attest: None			
Signed: Full	_ Date:	12-9-2001	····
Chairman of the Board of Directors			
Begumont-Cherry Valley			A - 2
Recreation and Park District			



Hanson Associates

fax transmittal

PLAYGROUND & SITE FURNISHINGS

To: An Holcomb

Date: 12/22/00

Company: Beaumont Parks and Rec.

FAX Number: (909) 845-9557

Regarding: Playground Equipment Quote

From: Gabriel Torres

No. Of Pages Transmitted, Including This Cover Page: ____2_

Mr. Holcomb,

Following please find a quote for playground equipment as requested. I will get you a plan view of the playground layout within the next week. I based the climbing structure on Model #9089 found on page 19 of our 2000 catalog (I left a catalog w/ your assistant). I eliminated the "Clatter Bridge" and the two "Arch Roofs" (see 48" and 60" decks). All other items will remain.

I also included Model # 600-112 Single Post Swing Set see page 105 for a picture. Also, I have included Model #800-281 Full Loop Arch Climber see page 92 for picture. These items will fit within the area designated.

I broke out the cost, which includes the material, tax, freight and installation.

you have any questions please feel free to give me call.

Happy holidays!

Sincerely, Gabriel Torres Hanson Associates

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 2096, Orange CA 92869-0096

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Telephone: 714-538-5876 FAX: 714-538-4263 E-MAIL: hai@ix.netcom.com

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PLAYOROUMS & SITE FURNISMINGS

QUOTE

Date: 12/22/00

Art Holcomb
Parks and Rec
City of Beaumont
Beaumont, CA

Quotation 1222bessumon

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Qty.	ITEM	Unit	Total		
1 ea.	Park Structures Model #9089-M Super-Max modular outdoor play system, 5" OD double galv, steel post w/ alum, caps, high streighth cast alum, clamps, 48" sq. one-piece vinyl coated punched 11 ga, steel decks, medium density roto-molded polyethylene slides, high density polyethylene panels, galv, steel barrier and climbing compnents, stainless steel				
1 ea.	hardware, inground installation, standard color TGIC polyester powder coating. Park Structures Model #600-112 Single Post Swing Set w/ Four Strap Seats, Plastic	\$17,202.00	\$17,202.00		
ı ea.	Coated Swing Chain, Inground, Powder coated.	\$1,286.00	\$1,286.00		
1 ea.	Park Structures Model # 800-281 Full Loop Arch Climber	\$696.00	\$696.00		
	Total Equipment:		\$19,184.00		
	7,75% Sales Tax:		\$1,487.00		
	Freight:		\$2,359.00		
	Net Total:		\$23,030.00		
	!nstallation:		\$9,550,00		
	Grand Total Delivered and Installed:		\$32,580.00		

No demolition of existing equipment included.

Verification and modification (if necessary) of utilities are the reponsibility of the owner.

Quotation assumes play equipment will fit within play area per current safety guidelines.

Colors from standard color selection. Color selection available upon receipt of contract.

Items not specified in this bid are neither implied nor included.

TERMS and AGREEMENT

Delivery: 6-8 weeks from day of order. Installation: 2 weeks from day of deliverey. Quote in effect for 30 days from date above. Quote for items listed only. Terms: Net 30.

Gabriel Torres
Gabriel Torres

Hanson Associates

fax transmittal

PLAYGROUND & SITE FURNISHINGS

Date: 01/02/01

To: Art Holcomb

Company: Beaumont Parks and Rec.

FAX Number: (909) 845-9557

Regarding: Playground Equipment Views

From: Gabriel Torres

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Mr. Holcomb,

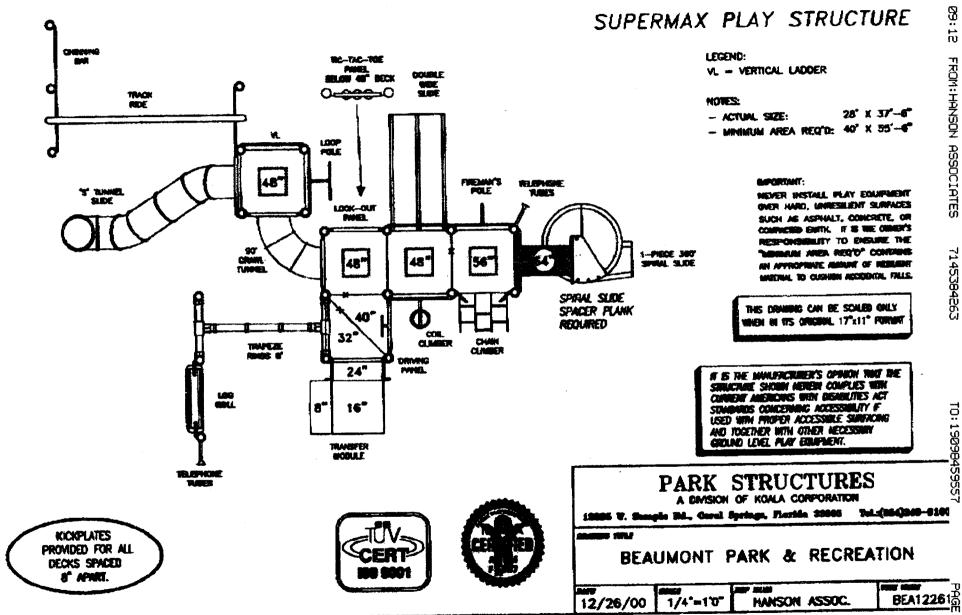
On the following pages please find a plan view of the proposed playground equipment and shop drawings of the swing set and arch climber. I am assuming you received the quotation I faxed to you December 22nd. Please give me a call if you have any questions. I will also follow-up with you tomorrow.

Sincerely, Gabriel Torres Hanson Associates

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 2096, Orange CA 92889-0096

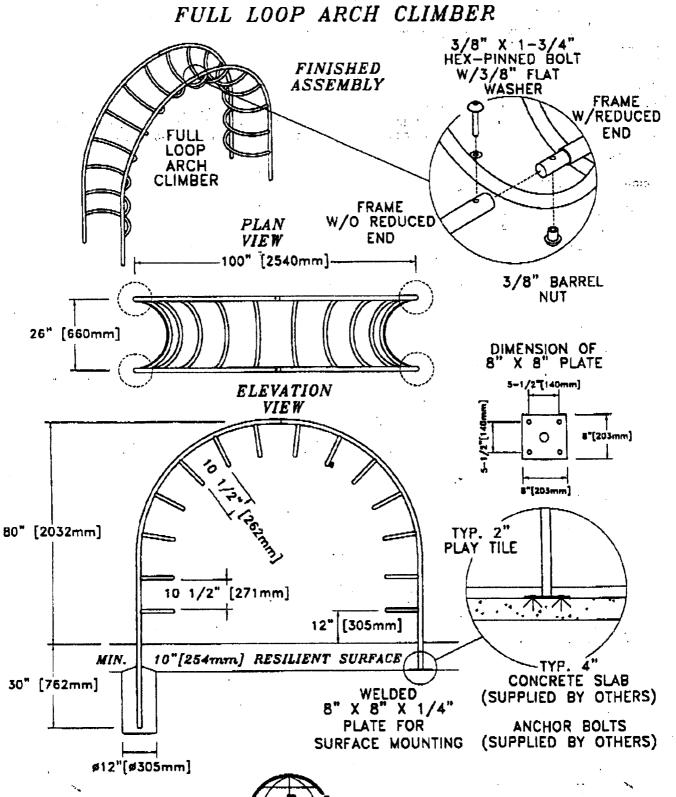
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MODEL NO. 800-281 FREE STANDING FULL LOOP ARCH CLIMBER

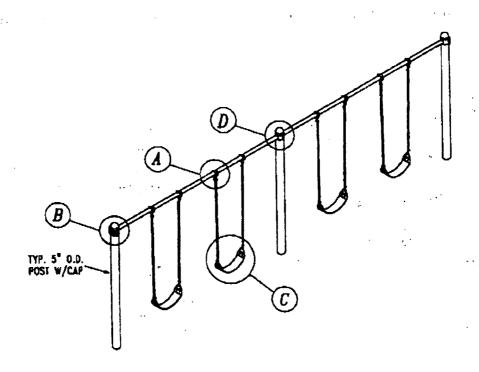


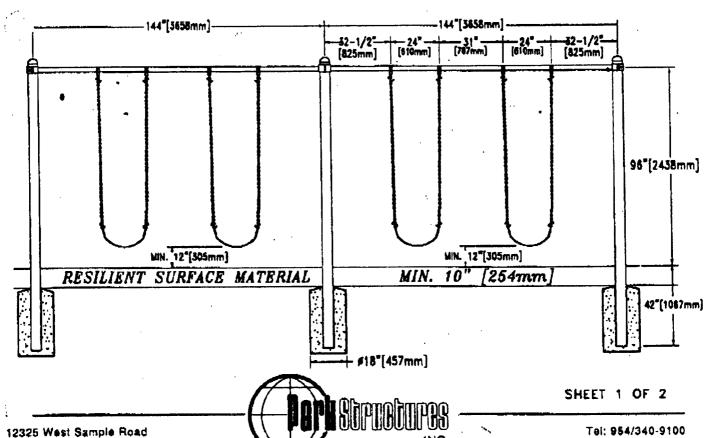
12325 West Sample Road Coral Springs, Florida 33065 Tel: 954/340-9100

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10DEL NO. 600-112 5" O.D. SINGLE POST SWING - 4 STRAP SEATS







Date: 12/29/2000

GAMETIME c/o
CONTINENTAL LEISURE SALES
2222 Martin Street, Suite105

Irvine, CA 92612 Phone: 949-833-7616 Fax: 949-833-7611

Email: smiraglia@webworldinc.com

Proposal for GameTime Equipment

Quote #: 20503627

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec. & Park

Ship Zip: 92223

Email:

Art Holcolm

Noble Creek Park

Phone: 909-845-9555

38900 14th Street

Fax: 909-845-9557

Beaumont, CA 92223

<u>Oty</u>	Part #	Description	Weight
2	10000	49" Square Expanded Metal Deck	214.0
ŧ	10630		131.0
9	10001	49" Triangular Expanded Metal Deck	468.0
4	10130	10' Upright Ass'Y (Alum)	140.0
1		11' Upright Ass'Y (Alum)	38.0
t		12' Upright Ass'Y (Alum)	41.0
6		14' Upright Assmbly(Alum)	258.0
7	10298		301.0
1	10842	Accessible Dragon Green	2,844.0
1		6' Secret Passage W/Spy Holes	122.0
l		3'-6"Cork Screw Climber	102.0
1	10386	3' Wave Tot Slide	80.0
1	10449	Hexadome Roof	391.0
1	10316	3'-6" Five Ring Climber	87.0
)	10142	4" "S" Tube Slide	206.0
1		Rung Access 4'-6"	61.0
1	10309	4'-0" Dna Climber	93.0
1	10946	Tic-Tac-Toe Panel Enclosu	48.0
Ī	10857	5'6" Spiral Slide W/ Canopy	938.0
1	10690	5'-0"-5'-6" Twister Climber	83.0
1	10921	4'-6" & 5'-0" Wavy Tree Climber	82.0
1	10473	"S" Flip Slide W/Tunnel	224.0
1	10477	Hexawedge Roof	422.0
1		5' & 5'-6"Crazy Eight	82.0
1		2'-0" Access Step Link	197.0
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End of Line Items

Totals for Ouote # 20503627

7,653.0 lbs.

Sub Total:

\$26,424.00

Less Discount:

\$3,963.60 -

Tax:

\$1,740.68

Freight:

\$4,010.94

Installation:

\$7,927.20

Total:

\$36,139.22

20503627 Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec. & Park

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GAMETIME c/o CONTINENTAL LEISURE SALES

Ouote:

20503627

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec. & Park

Ship Zip: 92223

Demolition & Disposal of 1 Duracape Structe, (Consisting of Approximately 18 Uprights, 14 Posts, 1 Spiral Silide, 1 Tube Crawl, I Arch Climber, 2 Net Climbers, 1 Bridge and 1 Overhead Ladder) and 1 Single Bay Swingset--Add-\$1772.00

To Order: Please provide signed quotation and/or PO number (purchase order should be made out to GameTime c/o Contiental Leisure Sales), and should include billing & shipping siddress, shipping site contact person with phone/fax numbers and colors. If eligible to pay by purchase order, WE MUST HAVE THE PURCAHSE ORDER BEFORE WE CAN PLANCE YOUR ORDER.

Sales Tax Exemption Certificate # (Sales Tax will be added is applicable, unless number is provided).

Prices are firm for 30 days. Orders will ship within 35 - 45 days after reciepts of order. Acceptance of this quote indicates your agreement to GameTime and Continental Leisure's Term which are: NET 30 Days Frieght ON Board Shipping with approved credit or payment in full with order. Items returned are subject to a restocking fee and freight to and from job site. OFF LOADING OF EQUIPMENT IS CUSTOMERS RESPONSIBILITY. INSTALLATION MAY NOT BE DONE ON DAY OF DELIVERY.

ALL C.O.D. ORDERS MUST BE PAID WITH MONEY ORDER OR CHASIERS CHECK.

Customer's Signature	Date	Pales Representative	<u>12-2</u> 9-00 Date
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Date: 12/27/2000

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Irvine, CA 92612 Phone: 949-833-7616 Fax: 949-833-7611

Email: smiraglia@webworldinc.com

Quote #: 20503626

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Beaumont, CA 92223

Qty	Part #	Description	<u>Weight</u> <u>Un</u>	it Price	Extended Price
2300		12" Fibar, Felt & FibarDrain		1.61	3,703.00
4	mats	FibarMats		129.00	516.00

End of Line Items

Totals for Quote # 20503626 lbs. Sub Total: \$4,219.00

Tax: \$326.97 Freight: \$410.00

Installation:

\$1,610.00

Total: \$6,565.97

Excavation Not Included

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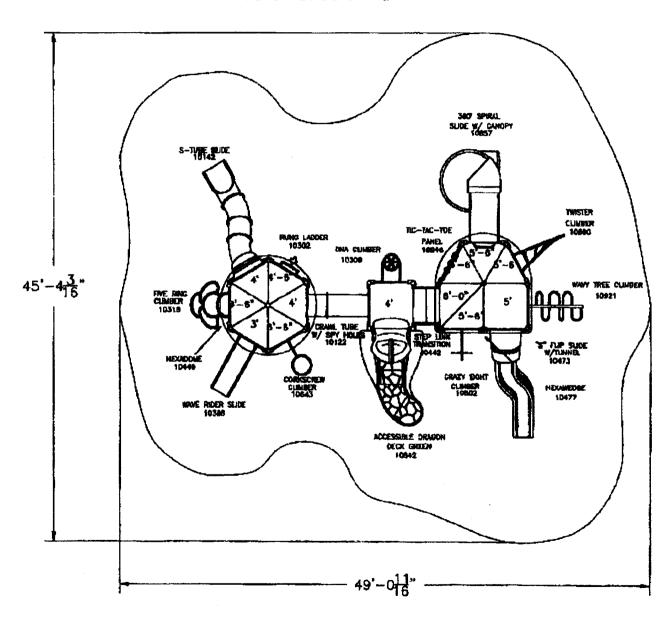
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Customer's Signature Date Sales Representative Date

Noble Creek Park



Arthur L. Holcom

Resume

January 28, 1998 to Present

Current Title: Maintenance Manager, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park

District.

Duties: Under supervision of the General Manager the Park Maintenance Manager supervises, plans, organizes, schedules, assigns, inspects, reviews and evaluates the work of all field personnel in the installation, maintenance, repair and custodial care of all Recreation and Park District facilities; prepares or reviews a variety of routine written reports and records; recommends and submits projects to the General Manager; reads and interprets plans and specifications; performs inspection of private construction of District facilities.

October 16, 1987 – January 1998

A. White, Inc. Property Management Title: Maintenance Supervisor

Duties: Performs 95% of building, remodeling and concrete work to include painting,

plumbing, electrical and landscaping.

March 1984 - September 1987

George Howe/ Masonry and Cement

Title: Foreman

Duties: Performed concrete, masonry and backhoe operations for residential and

commercial services

June 1982 - 1984

Coachella Valley Concrete, Coachella CA

Title: Field Representative

Duties: Sold ready mix concrete to contractors.

1974 - 1982

Art's Concrete & Backhoe, Cherry Valley

Title: Self-employed

Duties: Performed concrete, backhoe, heavy equipment, excavating, earth moving, and

grading for commercial/residential/governmental agencies.

Education:

High School/graduated 1960, Salina High, Salina CA College/ two years, Kansas Weslen University, Salina, KS majored in electronics engineering VERSIDE

JAN-16-2001 14:54

Department of Public Social Services

Administrative Office: 4060 County Circle Drive, Riverside, CA 92503 (909) 358-3000 FAX: (909) 358-3036

Dennis J. Boyle, Director

Lois Carson

Executive Director

Community Action

MARILYN KUHLMAN Deputy Director CalWORKS GAIN and Adult Services

RONALD G. MERRILL Assistant Director Temporary Assistance and Medi-Cal

JOHN RODGERS
Deputy Director
Planning and Evaluation

GERALD R. ROSE
Assistant Director
Child Protective Services

RICHARD "DICK" TORNERO Assistant Director Administrative Services January 16, 2001

Melodie Dahlstrom
Beaumont Cherry Valley Park and Recreation Department
Extended Care
322 E. 14th ST.
Beaumont, Ca. 92223

Dear Melodie,

I am please to write this letter of support for the Extended Care Program. I understand that you are attempting to move to a site more suitable to the needs of the child care program. During my visits to the Extended Care Program I have been impressed with the level of care and commitment provided to the children by both yourself and your staff. As you are aware the need for quality child care programs in the Beaumont/Banning, Calimesa area is enormous. You and the Park Department are providing a much needed service to the community. I will do all that I can to assist you in any way I can.

As a child care development specialist for the County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services, I am tasked with increasing access to child care options for families in the Mid-County region of Riverside County. I am particularly vexed in the pass area due to the lack of adequate services for families. That area of Riverside County is experiencing tremendous growth. Hopefully, the need for adequate child care will be addressed along with this growth. Please accept my letter of support and my offer of assistance.

Sincerely

Donna M. Greene

Child Care Development Specialist

County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services

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BEAUMONT YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 1037 BEAUMONT AVENUE BEAUMONT CA 92223

January 24, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

As a representative of the Beaumont Youth Baseball/Softball Board of Directors I would like to give our support to the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District in their request for new playground equipment. Our league feels that the playground equipment in our park is substandard and could be a safety hazard at some point in time.

Our league is 600 children strong and growing. We use the park facilities every day and night during our regular league season. Parents not only bring their children to play baseball/softball, but they bring their other siblings who use the playground equipment. It is our desire to provide a safer environment for all the children in our community.

Please strongly consider this request for funds to upgrade our playground equipment, our children are of the utmost importance to us.

Sincerely, Lagre

KÆ. Wagner

Beaumont Youth Baseball/

Softball



January 24, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

Meeting

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41915 E. Acacia

Avenue

Hemet, CA 92544

This letter is being written in support of the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District Extended Care Program request for funding to improve playground equipment and to meet CPSC Handbook safety requirements. This program currently serves 45 School Age children, and a waiting list exists. The facility has been licensed over three years. The equipment currently in use was installed in the 1980s and does not meet current safety standards. Staff members at Beaumont Extended Care have participated in Mid County Child Care Council meetings, attended available trainings for school age staff, and continue to work very hard at meeting the needs of children and families in their facility.

As Executive Director of V.I.P. TOTS, a child care and early intervention facility, for 22 years, I understand the importance of putting safety as a high priority. I also understand the funding issues that a small facility faces when trying to purchase big ticket items. I hope that you will grant this request for the Beaumont Extended Care facility.

Sincerely,

Joann C. Hameister, M.A.

Executive Director

909 • 652 • 7611

Fax 909-925-0288



January 23, 2001

To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that Beaumont Cherry Valley Parks and Recreation District is applying for funds to modernize the playground facilities at Noble Creek Park.

As Regional Commissioner of American Youth Soccer Organization that serves four cities in the Pass Area (Cherry Valley, Beaumont, Banning and Cabazon), we currently use the new soccer fields that they have provided for us. I have noticed that our soccer families and children use the playground as well as other children that are not involved with our organization.

It is a concern of mine that the facilities are very old and need to be improved. I believe it could be a possible safety concern in the near future. We as a community feel that our children come first.

As a concerned member and father of this community please consider this request for funds to upgrade our children's playground at Noble Creek Park.

Sincerely Yours

Brian Scissons AYSO Region 641 Regional Commissioner